

# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

North Vista Elementary  
 Florence school District One  
 Grades: PK-6 Enrollment: 645  
 Principal: Sharon R. Dixon  
 Superintendent: Dr. Allie E. Brooks  
 Board Chair: Porter Stewart

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	C	N/A
2011	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2010	Below Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Met	RP-DELAY

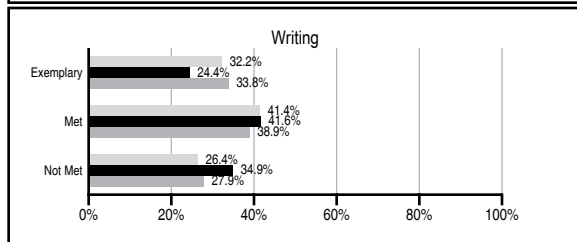
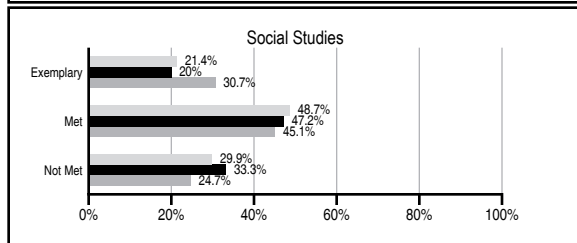
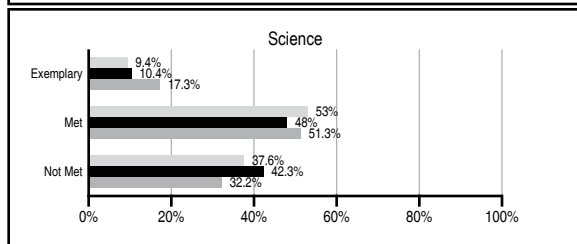
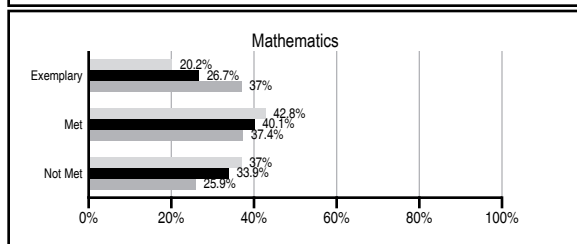
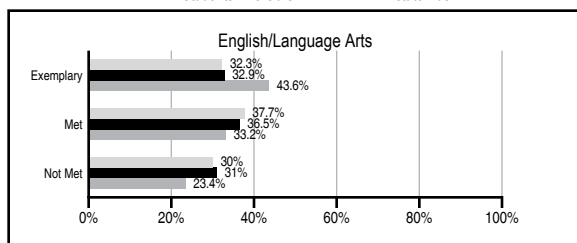
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
7	14	100	21	7

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

## PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

### Abbreviations Key

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# North Vista Elementary [Florence school District One]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
<b>Students (n=645)</b>				
Retention rate	1.0%	Down from 3.7%	1.3%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.1%	No Change	96.3%	96.6%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=52)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	65.4%	Up from 60.8%	61.2%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	90.2%	Up from 85.8%	86.9%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	98.5%	Up from 94.0%	95.0%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,122	Down 4.6%	\$45,945	\$47,210
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	8.0%	Down from 8.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	22.1 days	Up from 20.3 days	10.7 days	10.5 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	16.0	Up from 15.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	11.5 to 1	Up from 11.0 to 1	19.0 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.9%	Up from 89.1%	90.3%	90.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Fair	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,257	Down 12.0%	\$7,681	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	72.1%	Up from 65.7%	67.2%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	69.3%	Up from 62.1%	63.8%	65.7%
ESEA composite index score	70.3	N/A	88.4	91.9

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	52	65	21
Percent satisfied with learning environment	90.4%	93.8%	89.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.2%	90.8%	95.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	86.3%	90.8%	89.5%

\*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Dear Parents and Community of North Vista Elementary School,

North Vista Elementary School mission is to cultivate students of character by enhancing skills that encourage problem solving, goal setting and lifetime learning. Students and staff have continued to work hard to ensure success for all. Effective instruction and student achievement is very important and evident through the celebration of meeting AYP. All students received daily, planned instruction on their level in English Language Arts and Math. Teachers met weekly with subject area coaches to plan and discuss how best to teach and assess South Carolina Standards. Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) and Dominion provided us with valuable data to analyze students' strengths and weaknesses. Certified Staff participated in weekly professional development in ELA. Teachers also participated in on-going training for Everyday Math. Students participated in Reading Renaissance. Stakeholders in our school community, including the School Improvement Council, School Leadership team, PTA, and High Performance Partners, developed and supported goals for the 2011-12 school year. All academic programs at North Vista are student centered and researched based to ensure a quality education. We have implemented several innovative programs to meet the needs of our students including: Books on Nooks. The Three R's (Recycle, Reduce, and Reuse) Literacy, Math, and Science Coaches. Montessori Children's House (Primary, Lower and Upper Elementary) Smallness Concept. High Performance Partnership. National Board Certified Teachers (Kathleen Jones, and Catherine Johnson). Flashmasters Grant for Math (Carrie Ann Brigman). Fresh Fruits Vegetables Grant (Regina Peterson). 21st Century Grant. Reduced Class Size. Parenting Workshops. Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) testing during fall, winter, spring. Compass Odyssey Program. Reading Renaissance Program (2-6). Reading and Math Assistants (1-6). Tamishia Daise was selected as our teacher of the year. She represents all of our teachers, who are well trained and skillfully teach South Carolina State standards. They share a great deal of knowledge that is imparted across grades Pre K- 6. North Vista Elementary School is committed to reaching our goals, and look forward to continually working with PTA, School Improvement Council, and parents to increase parental and community involvement. We are proud of the successes of our students and staff. We invite you to become an integral part of our commitment to excellence!

Sharon R. Dixon, Principal  
LaDonna Pipkins, School Improvement Council Chair

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